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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

MURKIN. OOs MEMPHIS.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS AUGUST TWENTY-THREE LAST.

MRS. CLARA DONNELLY [redacted] OWNER, [redacted] CHICAGO, PRODUCED RENT RECORDS WHICH SHOW A JOHN LARRY RAYMS RENTED ROOM ON APRIL THIRTY, SIXTY-SEVEN. MRS. DONNELLY [redacted] ADVISED RAYMS RENTED REAR BASEMENT APARTMENT. RENT RECORDS DO NOT SHOW WHEN RAYMS LEFT, HOWEVER, NEXT PERSON TO OCCUPY APARTMENT MOVED IN ON MAY SEVENTEEN OR JUNE SEVENTEEN SIXTY - SEVEN - CONFUSION AS TO DATE DUE TO FIRST DIGIT OF DATE WRITTEN OVER. THIS DIGIT IS EITHER FIVE OR SIX. ROOM RENTED TO RAYMS BY [redacted] DONNELLY'S AUNT. [redacted] DIED ON MAY ONE LAST. [redacted] DONNELLY STATED RAYMS CAME TO APARTMENT THROUGH AD IN NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSPAPER. RAYMS HAD NO FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES. LEFT THE HOUSE DAILY BEFORE SEVEN A.M. [redacted] DONNELLY CANNOT RECALL RAYMS HAVING A CAR. RAYMS HAD LOTS OF BOOKS AND COOKING UTENSILS, VERY FEW CLOTHES. SOME COOKING UTENSILS LEFT PAGE ONE

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

LEFT BEHIND. RAYMS RECEIVED ONE LETTER DURING STAY. THIS LETTER FROM UNKNOWN PLACE IN CANADA. DONNELLY [redacted] STATED RAYMS LEFT SAME DAY HE RECEIVED LETTER. RAYMS STATED HE WAS GOING TO CANADA TO WORK. ALSO MENTIONED GETTING A JOB ON A SHIP.

DONNELLY [redacted] SHOWN GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS. UNABLE TO PICK OUT PHOTO OF RAY. DESCRIBED RAYMS AS LATE TWENTIES, EARLY THIRTIES, DARK HAIR, TALL AND THIN.

DONNELLY [redacted] STATED ONE PHONE IN APARTMENT NOT CONNECTED AND BELIEVED TO BE DISCONNECTED AT TIME RAYMS IN APARTMENT. STATED CALLS IF ANY PROBABLY MADE AT CORNER DRUG STORE. PHONE NUMBERS OF THESE PHONES OBTAINED.

DONNELLY [redacted] MADE AVAILABLE REGISTRATION SHEET SIGNED BY RAYMS.

EMILE SPELLIN [redacted] SECOND FLOOR, TWO SEVEN THREE [redacted]

M. SPECTOR [redacted] ADVISED HE RECALLED RAYMS AND PICKED PHOTO OF RAY FROM GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN AS RESEMBLING RAYMS.

SPELLIN [redacted] ADVISED RAYMS SPOKE TO NO ONE AND DID NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES.

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E THREE [redacted] SECOND FLOOR, 2731 N. [redacted]
SHEFFIELD [redacted] UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RE RAYMS.
[redacted] WHO RESIDED FRONT BASEMENT APT., [redacted] SHEFFIELD UNTIL MAY TEN, SIXTY - SEVEN, UNABLE TO RECALL OR IDENTIFY RAYMS.
[redacted] LINCOLN APT. HOTEL, ONE SIX FOUR EIGHT W. LUNT, CHICAGO, CHECKED RENT RECORDS AND DETERMINED A JOHN L. RAYNS, [redacted] N. SHEFFIELD CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CHECKED INTO ROOM ONE ZERO FIVE ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, SIXTY - SEVEN. REGISTRATION CARD MARKED "RENTED FOR ONE WEEK."
[redacted] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF RAY AND CANNOT RECALL RAYNS. ROOM RENTED BY [redacted] WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. REGISTRATION CARD OBTAINED.

REGISTRATION CARDS BEING SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY THIS DATE FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON.

PHONE RECORDS UNAVAILABLE WILL BE CHECKED WHEN FIRST AVAILABLE, MONDAY NEXT.

OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY RAY AT EITHER ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY WHEN THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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